

INHUMANLY BEATEN.

Chas. Dudley, of Walton County, Whipped Almost to Death in Con-
vict Camp.

The last issue of the DeFuniak Breeze has the following:

Readers of the Breeze will remember that something over four months ago Chas. Dudley was arrested at Ar-
gyle by Deputy Wenter for stealing a pair of shoes from his boarding house at Dudley's mill. Dudley plead guilty, claiming that he was drunk when he took the shoes and knew nothing of it, but as he was caught with them in his possession he could not deny it. He was sentenced to four months in the state penitentiary, and on orders from the governor was taken to Perry in Taylor county and turned over to the sub-lessees there.

Last week a gentleman from this county was down that way on business, and hearing that a man was there being used for by the Christian ladies of the town, who had been inhumanly beaten by the convict guards, went to see him and found him to be Dudley, and this is the story as Dudley told it, and it is being confirmed by others.

"The second week I was in the camp one of the guards told me I would have to be more work or be whipped. I told him I was doing all that was possible, but would try to do more. He did not satisfy him, and he got off the fence, unhooked his stirrup leather and gave me over a hundred blows with a whip. This was in the morning part of the day. In the afternoon he whipped me again, giving me ninety-five licks with a whip."

"The next morning I was unable to get up from the effects of this whipping, and when he came to my bunk and ordered me up and I could not get up he beat me over the head with the butt of his pistol until I was nearly dead."

"I was kept in camp then until my time was out when I was placed in a cage and hauled to the edge of Perry where I was dumped out near the home of a negro woman who took me in and cared for me for two days. She noticed the white people, who had me taken into town, got me a doctor and had been doing all they could for me then."

"The gentleman referred to found that the men were doing all they could for the unfortunate, and that his condition was terribly bad, and that he was so emaciated that while a man of ordinary size would not weigh over sixty pounds."

Chas. Thermometers. Suwan-
nee Drug Co.

From R. F. D. No. 1—O'Brien.

Now, boys, let us have a few words from No. 1, of O'Brien. Everybody is in a living condition out here. The farmers at large are fixing to raise more pork and peas for 1909 than ever before.

Miss Irma Holmes, of Columbia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hunt, this week. Miss Holmes is an accomplished young lady and we are glad to have her in our community.

Rev. Hurst delivered a fine sermon yesterday at Union church to a large and attentive congregation. Bro. Hurst is a true Christian and is loved by all.

Miss Florence Barnett is spending a few days in O'Brien this week, the guest of her cousin, the charming Miss Barnes.

Mr. Lacquey had an entertainment at his house last Tuesday of the kind known as a log-rolling.

The young people of Union church are conducting a prayer meeting every Wednesday night. May the good work ever continue.

Miss Lena McCormick of Fort White, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCormick. Miss McCormick is one of Fort White's best, and we would appreciate having her with us again.

Mr. H. J. Burnett and Mr. D. W. Allen, of O'Brien left for Live Oak, Monday on business.

We are badly in need of rain in this section, or at least think so; but probably our time has come to see what thousand of other farmers have gone through with.

UNCLE BOB.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Jno. A. Wray, Pastor.
Morning Service, 11 o'clock.
Evening Service, 7 o'clock.
Sunday School, 9.45.
B. Y. P. U., 3 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock.

SECOND ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular preaching services 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Loyal workers at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer services Tuesday 7:00 p. m.
JAMES LEE, Pastor.

Father Bresnahan will say mass at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and will explain the service and also the vestments. Everybody invited. Services in the Parshley building next door to the Suwannee hotel.

The pulpit of the Advent Christian church will be filled Sunday by the pastor of the Advent church at Dowling Park, because of the illness of Elder Lee, the regular pastor here.

HEMMING REVISITS FLORIDA.

Distinguished ex-Confederate who Was a Real Hero in War.

Mr. Charles Hemming, a wealthy Colorado banker, brother of A. D. Hemming, formerly tax-assessor of this county and now living at Welborn, is on a visit to Florida this winter and the Ocala Banner of last Sunday thus refers to his presence in that city:

"Mr. Charley Hemming passed through Ocala Saturday en route for Tampa, where he goes to inspect the marvels of our great Mid-Winter Fair, which is now being held in that city. Mr. Hemming is now living in Colorado Springs, Col., but Ocala still claims him as a citizen, and, indeed he is a member of Marion Camp, U. C. V's. At the outbreak of the civil war he was attending the East Florida Seminary, then located in Ocala, and it was here he enlisted as a private soldier and marched away to join the army of General Lee. His exploits are the most thrilling of any soldier of either army, of which we have any knowledge. He was entrusted with valuable papers that carried him within the federal lines, and, indeed, he spent months in New York, Brooklyn and Washington City. He knew the nature of his desperate mission and the penalty it would cost him, and narrowly escaped capture, but his cleverness, wonderful nerve and consummate bravery were his assets and many times saved him from most perilous and desperate positions. The story of his achievements are as thrilling as any book of fiction. Mr. Hemming gave the monument to the city of Jacksonville, which is known as the 'Hemming monument.'"

It is reported that the Suwannee Electric Power Company will shortly begin construction work on its proposed railway to connect Jacksonville, Fernandina, Live Oak, Lake City, White Springs, Waycross, Valdosta, Gainesville, Newberry and other points in Florida and Georgia. The officers of the company are: W. B. Owen, president; J. H. Phillips, secretary and treasurer; D. G. Zeigler, general manager and chief engineer; and George R. Lynn, vice president. All are citizens of Jacksonville.—Monday's Times-Union.

P. J. Bresnahan, apostolic missionary, has been delivering some excellent sermons this week in the Parshley building, next to the Suwannee hotel. Services have been 7 p. m. every evening. Mr. Bresnahan is a very able man and his work here will no doubt result in good. Tonight at 7 o'clock his subject will be, "What is Purgatory?"

G. B. Rouse Has Leased the Live Oak Bottling Works.

G. B. Rouse, a well known business man, has leased from R. P. Holmes the Live Oak bottling works and plant for a term of years, commencing on the first day of this month. Mr. Rouse has been connected with the bottling works for sometime, and thoroughly understands the business. In the business world he is well known, having heretofore been connected in business enterprises in Jasper, White Springs and Dowling Park. There will be no change in the office force of the bottling works. Mr. Whitfield, who has for a long time had charge of the office business and management, retains his position with Mr. Rouse.

Mr. Holmes has not fully decided what he will do, but one thing is certain—he will remain in our city and find some business to occupy his time and attention.

The Times-Union of Sunday has this to say about the new business association which Mr. Joel Tucker, late of Live Oak, has formed in Jacksonville: "In today's issue will be found an announcement from a new real estate concern. The members of the new firm are J. D. Shaylor, of this city, and J. H. Tucker, of Live Oak. Mr. Shaylor is well and favorably known in Jacksonville, having been in business here for a number of years. He was a member of the firm of Jones & Shaylor in the dry goods business and later was a member of the Simmons-Shaylor Company, in the real estate business. Mr. Tucker came here recently from Live Oak, where he was prominently identified with real estate and other interests."

C. H. Dame, of Ocala, State Organizer for the Woodmen of the World, who has been in this city for the past week in the interest of that organization, left yesterday for Jacksonville. While here Mr. Dame did some excellent work for the Woodmen by securing some forty new members, and on Tuesday night assisted in receiving about twenty of the members into the lodge and teaching them the mysteries and works of the order. Twenty or more new members will be received into the order next Tuesday night.

The Democrat's good friend, L. S. Albritton, was in to see us Wednesday and left the cash to renew his subscription to the Democrat. Mr. Albritton is one of the county's best citizens and an enterprising farmer. He reports his section in good condition and the farmers getting along well preparing their land for the spring planting.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Live Oak, Fla., Feb. 8, 1909.

City Council met in regular session. Present: J. E. Wood, President of Council pro tem., and Aldermen T. S. Anderson, J. M. Barclay and C. W. Rogers.

Read and approved minutes of Jan. meeting.

The following bills against the city were approved and ordered paid:

Est. C. Y. Byrd.....	3 00
J. A. Jenkins.....	7 15
Live Oak Pub. Co.....	30 00
R. E. McNeil.....	27 00
Hair Hardware Co.....	40 10
Robbins & McGehee.....	5 75
J. F. Kinkaid (salary).....	75 00
J. F. Kinkaid (prisoners).....	10 00
Suwannee Hardware Co.....	141 40
First Nat'l Bank, note.....	1,000 00
Bond Trustees, for city lot.....	2,000 00
L. O. Mfg. Co.....	100 75
J. T. Clark.....	50 00
H. M. Baily.....	50 00
Hardy Bryan.....	10 75
M. L. Burnett & Co.....	50 00
Fla. Railway Co.....	653 12
W. H. Lyle (salary).....	50 00
W. H. Lyle (labor).....	171 75
Citizen's Bank, interest.....	30 00
First Nat. Bank, interest.....	30 00
Total.....	\$5,000 00

The reports of Treasurer, Collector, Marshal and Water Works Superintendent were approved as read and ordered filed. By vote of council the Treasurer was instructed to borrow sufficient money to pay city bills. On motion which carried, a committee of three (J. E. Wood, T. S. Anderson and J. M. Barclay) were appointed to act in connection with the Bond Trustees in purchasing the furniture for the city hall.

The committee to whom Ordinance No. 76 was referred for further consideration made their report and committee was discharged.

A proposition from H. J. McCullers offering to pay \$39.00 for sidewalk in front of their place of business was by vote of council accepted.

By vote of council J. E. Wood was appointed to act with city attorney in drawing primary election ordinance.

By vote of council the sale of \$2000.00 worth of city bonds by the Bond Trustees to the Citizens Bank was unanimously ratified.

On motion council adjourned until Thursday evening, Feb. 11, 1909, at 7:30 p. m.

J. E. WOOD, Pres. pro tem.

Attest:

S. P. MAYS, City Clerk.

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